Reply of Government.—Rules regarding transit of timber are under consideration.

Subject No. 9.
Conservation and improvement of Sandalwood trees through raiyats.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats may be encouraged to grow and conserve sandal trees on their lands by giving them a moiety of the value of the wood thus produced.

Per contra, Mr. Nanjunda Rao of Davangere spoke in support of the orders now in force.

Reply of Government.—Government are not prepared to comply with this request at present.

Subject No. 10.
Defects in the collection of sandalwood.

Summary of discussion.—The practice of felling immature sandal trees should be discontinued and the collection by the Forest Department limited to dead trees only under responsible agency.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur remarked that large quantities of dead sandal trees were lying uncollected in parts of the Jagar valley.

Mr. Ganesha Rao of Kadur D. F. Board stated that this was the case in the Kalasa magani also and that contractors to serve their own ends, were in the habit of cutting and removing trees near at hand.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Conservator for enquiry and disposal.

Subject No. 11.
Sandal smuggling in British frontier.

Summary of discussion.—The smuggling of sandalwood in frontier districts should be prevented by the entertainment of an adequate detective establishment and by a liberal offer of rewards.

Reply of Government.—Everything possible is being done to prevent smuggling.

Education.

Subject No. 12.
B. A. Curriculum at Mysore and Bangaloro.

Summary of discussion.—Students taking up certain subjects (Chemistry, Biology, Geology and Philosophy) for the B. A. Degree Examination are now obliged to go to Madras owing to the absence of arrangements for teaching the same in the Bangalore and Mysore Colleges.

Reply of Government.—The introduction of Geology and Philosophy is now under the consideration of Government. The others will be considered later on.

Subject No. 13.
A Students' Home at Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a Students' Home at Bangalore having been sanctioned as announced in the address, people are very thankful for it.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 14.
More schools.

Summary of discussion.—Malnad villages are less densely populated than maidan villages, and education therein is in a very backward state. Schools with English teachers should be established in such villages whenever there is a prospect of 10 or 12 boys and girls attending them.

Reply of Government.—Schools are being established in the Malnad, whenever 12 pupils are forthcoming. Applications made to the Inspector General of Education in this behalf will receive due consideration. As regards the teaching of English, provision will be made, if half the cost is borne by the people interested.

Subject No. 15.
Increase to the pay of Hobli school masters and pupil teachers.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of Hobli school masters and pupil teachers being so low as Rs. 5 or 7, the sevices of efficient men cannot be secured. It is desirable to raise their pay to Rs. 10 and to employ passed candidates.

Reply of Government.—Their pay and prospects are being gradually improved as far as possible.

Subject No. 16.
Conversion of Kanarese Taluk Branch Schools into Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

Summary of discussion.—Hobli schools in large villages have been converted into Taluk Branch Schools, but no provision for imparting English education therein has been made. It is therefore suggested that such schools may be converted into Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

Reply of Government.—This is being done gradually whenever there is a demand for English education, provided half the cost is paid or met from fees.

Subject No. 17.
Introduction of Agricultural Text-books into Village and Hobli Schools.

Summary of discussion.—Agriculture may be taught in the Village and Hobli Schools in preference to History and Geography and the progress of the boys in the subject regularly enquired into by the Amildar.

Reply of Government.—A Text-book on Agriculture for the 3rd Standard is under preparation. For the 4th and 5th classes, there is already one.

Subject No. 18.
Accommodation for Village Schools and for teachers.

Summary of discussion.—Steps may be taken to remove the inconvenience now felt in villages for want of proper accommodation both for the schools located thereat and for the teachers employed therein. Wherever new schools are built, provision should be made therein for the accommodation of masters.

Reply of Government.—All the available funds have to be utilized in first providing accommodation for schools.

Subject No. 19.
Appointment of peons for large Village Schools.

Summary of discussion.—In large village schools with a strength of more than 50 or 60 boys the services of peons are highly desirable as otherwise much of the masters' time would be taken up by their having to go and bring the boys themselves.

Reply of Government.—There is no need for a peon to bring the boys to school. They should themselves come and parents and guardians should see that they attend the school.